

In the Specification

On page 1, before the first paragraph, kindly insert the following:

RELATED APPLICATION

This is a §371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014793, with an international filing date of September 30, 2004 (WO 2005/032801 A1, published April 14, 2005), which is based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-344188, filed October 2, 2003.

On page 1, kindly replace the second paragraph with the following:

BACKGROUND-ART

As methods for joining resin members with each other, a method using an adhesive and a welding method such as hot plate welding, vibration welding, ultrasonic welding and spin welding, have been conventionally known. In recent years, an injection welding method such as DRI and DSI, and a laser welding method have also become available.

On page 2, kindly delete the fourth full paragraph.

Kindly replace the paragraph spanning pages 2 and 3 with the following:

DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTIONSUMMARY

In order to attain the above-described object, the present inventors have made intensive studies on the joining method using laser light, where first and second resin members having no or little adhesive property can be firmly joined and, as a result, it has been found that when a third resin member comprising a polymer having at least one constitutional unit the same as or analogous to the constitutional unit of the first resin and at least one constitutional unit the same as or analogous to the constitutional unit of the second resin is overlapped with the first resin member and the second resin member, and the second resin member and/or the third resin member is designed to have absorptivity of laser light, the first and second two members can be satisfactorily joined.

On page 3, kindly replace the first full paragraph with the following:

According to selected aspects of the present invention, the following are provided.

On page 6, kindly replace the eighth full paragraph with the following:

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTIONDETAILED DESCRIPTION

The materials for laser welding of the present invention comprise first and second resin members having no or little adhesive property, and a third resin member having compatibility with these two resin members.